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THE NATIONAL ARBITRATION AND PEACE CONFERENCE.

Held in New York, April 13 to 17.—Communication from Delegate from Rumford Falls.

The Congress opened Sunday evening, April 14th, at 8:30 p. m., the Right Reverend Henry Codman Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York, presiding. It was a great meeting, starting in with a song and a ring which was inspiring and invigorating in the conception of peace among all nations. The first of the programme was music by the Glee Society of New York, with an orchestra, Prof. Frank Damrosch, musical director. They rendered music by Wagner, Beethoven, Handel, Kresner, Mendelssohn, "The Messiah," "St. John," also "Symphony No. 5 in D minor."

Scripture was read by Rev. Charles C. Johnson, D. D., Address by Rabbi Isaac H. Hirsch, D. D., Sinai Congregation, Chicago. The thought which he conveyed was that the plow is better than the sword or the "Big Stick," as he called it. President Roosevelt, he said, all want to world's wars. Bishop Potter's talks of fighting men, non-producers, and non-producers, must be fed, and clothed, and cared for out of the nation's pocket. He recently heard of a machine gun which would kill two hundred and fifty men in fifteen minutes.

Universal Peace was the subject of the first address by John M. Farley, Catholic Archbishop of New York. He believed that Universal Peace depends upon religion and education. Could we abolish war in the twentieth century, he should hand down to posterity a name made perfect as a dwelling for man. This closed the first meeting of peace.

The hall was draped in white and festooned with flags of every color, about the stage and in front of the first tier of boxes were drapings of white, spangled with gold stars, which lent a subdued and beautiful light to the great auditorium.

Founded that has given him such wealth. He is so pleasant to meet and so intensely in earnest about everything. He wears silver bowed spectacles and has a way of putting them up on his forehead when he gets in earnest and wants to speak out his mind, and he can do that so there is no misunderstanding about what he means. I heard the remark that he did not like the President very well, but it is not so. He said to the Congress: "Would that the great peace-maker of the future might be Theodore Roosevelt. Man of many triumphs, this last would lift him to the highest place in history. He is a bold man who ventures to forecast or limit the horoscope of Theodore Roosevelt."

Monday evening Mr. Carnegie presided again. This was mostly a foreign night. International view of the Peace movement. The French member of the French Senate is a remarkable man. He won the respect and love of all classes. His courtesy and personality were of the highest order; he was so popular and winsome that he spoke twice every day.

The German speaker was not so good. W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews in London, was very nice. Col. Sir Robert Cranston, Ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh, was the next, and he was full of the Scotch life.

THE NEWS-CITIZEN VOTING CONTEST.

A Change in the Leaders in Classes A and B.

The past week has been another one of manifest interest and work on the part of the contestants in our great voting contest. The largest gain has been made by Prof. Hanscom, who has advanced from 900 last week to 3,030 this week, and is now at the head of the list in class A.

The next greatest gain has been by Miss Whidden in the same class, who has added a plump 1,000 to her last week's standing. Mrs. Chadbourne in the same class comes in third in gain for the week adding 975 to her former standing.

Class C has seen an important gain by Miss Brooks, who has swelled her standing by 710 votes, and is now second in her class. Substantial gains ranging from 50 to 500 have been made by Miss Akers and Miss Delano in class B, and Miss Wight, Miss Farnham and Miss Dyer in Class C.

Some have enquired when the contest will close, and in answer we would refer to the first condition published from week to week in connection with the announcement on another page. It will be noticed that said condition states that the contest will close at 8 p. m. on Friday, July 26th.

Again let there be no mistake as to what shall count and what shall not. Henceforth it will be subscriptions alone that will count, except that one and possibly two more coupons similar to the one published in the April 14th issue will appear. In the meantime, therefore, it will be necessary for the contestants to make a strenuous effort to get all the subscribers to be had.

We repeat, while the contest is to run several months, the persons who get into the race in dead earnest from the start will be the ones who will come out ahead in this contest, and enjoy the delightful outing with the Editor. Don't wait until your friends have promised their support to some one else, but get their subscription today, for a subscription in the pocket is worth a whole lot of subscriptions in the field when it comes to counting.

A QUESTION.

Who will bring in a dozen—just a plump dozen—new subscriptions this week? Whoever does will be set ahead 1,500 votes. In asking this question the Editor has excited his own curiosity, and is getting anxious to find out whom that person or persons will be and he has decided to doubly reward the one or ones who will do it in this way. Any person securing for either of the papers one dozen new yearly subscribers, said subscriptions counting for some one of the contestants in our voting contest, before our next issues are published, will receive as a present one of our Celtic fountain pens. Every contestant should win a fountain pen this week. Let us see if they do.

Standing This Week:

CLASS A.	
F. E. Hanscom, Bethel,	3,030
Miss Margaret Whidden, Bethel,	2,100
Leah B. Farwell, Bethel,	1,750
Mrs. H. S. Chadbourne, Falls,	1,425
Drew T. Hawthorn, Rumford Falls,	250
Lue M. Matthews, Mexico,	225
Thos. C. Chaffee, Mexico,	200
Miss Rose Mattheu, Rum. Falls,	200
Miss Emma Boyd, Rum. Falls,	200

This was the last dinner I ever attended as far as the social function was concerned, but not the best dinner I ever ate. The dining room was beautiful, two balconies on each side. Flowers and Lugs were used for decorations. There was no wine served. Very few men smoked for which I was very thankful. After the speeches by some I have mentioned the Congress

Twelve Subscribers

1500 Votes

A Nice Fountain Pen

And a trip to Jamestown, don't you know?
Of course you surely want to go;
So land a dozen quick, and then,
Call around and get your fountain pen.

Miss Ina A. Fogg, Mexico, 200
Miss Gertrude A. Lands, Falls, 150
Harry S. Rowe, Rum. Falls, 150

CLASS B.
Miss Annie Akers, Andover, 1,715
Miss Melvina Delano, Canton, 825
Miss Sadie Smith, Dixfield, 375
Miss Alberta McInnis, Dixfield, 275
Miss Vella Ladd, Andover, 100

CLASS C.
Miss Carrie M. Wight, North Newry, 1,150
Miss A. Agnes Brooks, Upton, 810
Miss Marion Dyer, Hanover, 575
Miss Anna O. Farnham, Rumford Center, 350
Miss Gertrude Bodge, Roxbury, 100
Miss Bertha Thomas, Byron, 100
Miss Isabel Trot, Frye, 100
Miss Nell Preble, Bryant's Pond, 75

OF INTEREST TO BOWLERS.

In the week's competition for prizes at the Kerr & Douglass alleys, the three string total score of 334 pins, made by Carl Anderson, won first prize. Mr. Yokell took the second prize on a score of 316.

Prizes will be offered for Monday night, April 29th, but contestants to be eligible will have to plead "not guilty" to the charge of ever having won a prize in the alleys. This will be good news to those who have been repeatedly "trimmed."

Things are also "doing" at the Rolfe box ball alleys. A handsome Japanese vase is offered for the highest ladies' single string score this week.

Mr. Boynton's high score was beaten last week by J. H. Snyder, who rolled a string of 158, taking first prize. The second prize was won by Earl Lane, score 157, and the third prize by Frank O. Haynes, score 153.

There will be some hustling this week for a nice fountain pen.

WANTED.—Situation for experienced nurse. Call on or telephone F. A. PERKINS, Ridgelyville, Me. C-39-31.

Get a dozen subscribers in the next week? Of course you can.

FOR SALE

MY BUSINESS

Coal, Wood, Lime and Cement with Horses, Harnesses, Wagons, Sleds, Tools, Store House, Coal Shed Office and stock on hand.

I have run this business successfully for the past 15 years, but owing to an accident I am obliged to give it up, as I am not able to attend to it. This is an unusual opportunity for one or two young men to get into business.

J. H. McKeeman.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY OCULIST

OFFICE IN CATES' BLOCK



EYES EXAMINED FREE and all glasses warranted satisfactory or money refunded.

Equally as good results are obtained in the evening as in the daytime as I have special instruments for evening work.

THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

Death of Mrs. Lydia E. Richards.
Mrs. Lydia E. Richards, wife of the late Stephen Richards, passed away very quietly at the residence of her son, Wallace Richards, on the Surplus road, last Monday morning, April 22nd. She was found dead in bed when her son went to call her in the morning, having passed away during the night. The immediate cause of her death was heart disease caused by an attack of grippe, from which she had suffered several months ago.

Mrs. Lydia Richards, better known in Andover as "Aunt Lydia," was born in Paris, Me. in December, 1833. She had lived in Andover for 34 years, and was a lady that everyone knew and liked. She leaves two sons, Wallace and David Richards.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crystal Fountain Water Company will be held in Hook and Ladder Hall, Andover, on Monday, April 29th at 7:30 p. m. The order of business will be as follows: 1st, to choose a moderator; 2nd, to choose a clerk for ensuing year; 3rd, to listen to the reports of officers; 4th, to choose a treasurer for ensuing year; 5th, to choose a board of directors; 6th, to attend to any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Henry L. Poor and Samuel Marston have been assisting Walter Barnes with his carpenter work.

Miss Arabella Elliott, who has been ill for several days, is much improved. The public schools in Andover will all open April 29th.

The children are all preparing to hang May baskets.

Edwin Poor made a trip to Portland last week to see his brother, O. B. Poor, who is reported as being very much worse.

The new postoffice building is well under way and will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of May, when Walter Barnes will take possession of the office.

Most of the boys have gone up to the river drivers camps and are waiting for a rain to raise the brooks enough to start the logs.

Miss Katherine Coombs left for West Somerville last Wednesday.

Bimsley L. Akers has been under the weather for several days.

The roads to Frye have been almost impassable for about a week. The freight team went only twice last week.

Miss Annie Akers returns to her school duties Friday of this week.

Grover's mill was closed for a day or two last week on account of an accident to the machinery.

The road machine was out several days last week cutting down the drifts. In some places they found that it was necessary to make a drive around as the drifts were too bad to go through.

Ed Pratt has taken a position as cook on the drive for Thurston. John Noyes has gone as cook.

Carl Newton returned last Saturday from a week's visit to friends in Roxbury.

Lloyd Barnes bought a pair of heavy work horses from Warren Marston last week.

Cabot Lodge K. of P., will work the third rank on one candidate and the first on three candidates this Friday night.

Henry Roberts of North Rumford is visiting friends in Andover this week.

P. Irving French is cooking on the Surplus drive.

Mr. Crocker of East Andover has taken a position at Damon's mill.

Herman Marston, Clayton Sweett, Rob Hewey and Archer and Lester Poor started for the lakes last Monday.

Mr. Worcester made a trip to Gilead and back last week.

Perl Small has finished shingling his house.

Charles Johnson of Rumford Center is driving the stage.

Deacon John Bailey read the sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday. In the evening there was music by a cornet, alto horn and trombone.

The King's Daughters will meet with Nellie V. Leslie next Thursday afternoon, May 2nd.

Last Saturday night a man came to the Milton House and asked for lodging, claiming to have come from Pressey's drives and that he had employment for Thurston. He stayed over night and Sunday morning, and a pair of corked shoes belonging to Wallace Robinson were missing. By telephone he was located on the Rumford road and Ernest Milton and Mr. Robinson gave chase. He was tracked to Goldard's Corner and was supposed to have kept on to Rumford Falls; after pursuing him for a short distance it was discovered however that he was bound for Rumford Point; to which place he was followed. At the Point he was traced across the ferry and a short distance on the Bryant's Pond road, where he was found by the road side reading a guide board. His captors decided at first to take him to the

falls and have him committed to jail, but after further consideration they took from him the corked shoes and his money, which was barely enough to pay for his lodging, and left him to continue his journey in his stocking feet. This will doubtless be a lesson for him.

Wm. Dorey has sold his bear cubs to a party in West Milan, N. H., for \$50.00.

Mrs. Wm. Newhall and C. A. Rand have installed farmer's telephones during the past week.

Frank Akers and Wirt Lovejoy have begun their summer's work on the H. V. Poor estate.

The funeral services of Mrs. Richards were held Wednesday at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. Many relatives and friends from out of town were present.

Wm. Dorey and Wallace Inman started Monday noon hunting for bear tracks, a party having offered \$50.00 for tracks that he may start his dogs on the game.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Warren Brooks is working for L. B. Holt.

David Smith and son are working on their new house preparatory to moving into it.

Mr. Fred Barrett is hauling lumber to the Andover mill to be saved.

Frank Gordon has been working for Joel Merrill, helping him saw his wood. Mr. Merrill has had the gasoline engine there.

Mr. Wm. Holman is agent for the Advance Backsaw machine and rakes.

Marion Abbott is working for Dr. Leslie.

Mr. J. Henry Abbott is boarding with H. M. Hodgman.

Robert Hattan is helping Mr. Cushman split up his wood.

BETHEL.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Elsie Hall went to Portland Friday.

Miss Fannie Sanborn spent Saturday and Sunday in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler were in Norway shopping Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Frost and daughter, Marion, were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Fred Wood has been enjoying a visit from his children for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Springer attended the M. E. Conference at Auburn last week.

Mrs. Wilson Burk returned from Berlin Tuesday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elias Robinson and Mrs. Perley Flanders visited friends in West Bethel Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Milan Chapin from Portland is staying with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Scribner, a few weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, who has been visiting her son, Leslie Mason at Portland, came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Coolidge, who have been on the sick list for a few weeks past, are convalescent.

Miss Mabel Gleason came up from Portland Friday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gleason.

Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin was called to Brunswick last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Richardson.

J. F. Coolidge has swapped his five colts which he bought about three weeks ago, for a pair of dapple greys.

Mrs. E. H. Pratt and children of Oxford are guests of Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover.

Miss A. M. Robertson, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, has returned to her home in Bethel.

Mr. Daniel Dorrel, who has been attending the Portland Andover School, returned to his home in Bethel Friday.

Miss Mabel Goodwin of Andover is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Roxanna Bean, and attending the grammar school.

Mrs. Clara Champion has returned from Massachusetts and will stay with her sister, Mrs. Fairfield Coolidge, for a couple of months.

Mr. Irving Harriman returned home last week, having spent a number of weeks as the guest of his uncle, Mr. Bannister Chapman at South Paris.

Mr. Charles E. Arno, who has been employed by the Bethel Manufacturing Co. during the past winter, returned to his home in Graham, N. H., Saturday.

Walter Clark will hold an auction sale of household goods at the residence of Walter Emery on Saturday, April 27th at 1 p. m. Everything new and lots of it.

Last Thursday evening Rev. Oluf Tanberg gave his illustrated lecture entitled, "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun," before a fair sized audience in Odeon Hall. It was regretted that Miss Nora Gunderson of Berlin, who was to have sung several Norwegian songs during the evening, was unable to be present on account of

illness, and all efforts to get a substitute proved futile. Mr. Tanberg being a native of Norway was fully acquainted with the subject on which he spoke, and the stereopticon views were very good.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bartlett returned Friday from a short stay in Boston. Mr. Bartlett has purchased a nice home in Dorchester and will move his family there in June. All Bethel will regret exceedingly to have Mr. Bartlett and his family move away. They are among the most highly respected and valued people of our town, and such as any town can ill afford to lose. Since they must go, however, they carry the best wishes of all.

The latest woman's club to appear in Bethel is the L. A. H. Club which has been recently organized among some of the young misses of the village and is now holding weekly meetings. The purpose of the club is for work, study and general improvement. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Marjorie Green; Secretary, Miss Mildred Bosserman; Treasurer, Miss Hazel Bates; Executive Committee, Misses Margaret Herick, Sylvia Swan and Muriel Clark. The club is interested in its work and we may look for some results later.

The News office assumed an almost deserted appearance for a couple of days last week. No one was on a strike, however, for they are not of the striking kind. Miss Arno visited friends in Portland Friday and Saturday; Mr. McAllister, the linotype operator and Mr. Cushman were also in Portland Saturday, the former going on to Bath to spend Sunday at home; Miss Jacobs, the stenographer is enjoying a few days at her home in Winthrop and Mr. Bowler, the proprietor was at his office in Rumford Falls for a couple of days. Having had a breathing spell we are all back and at it again except the stenographer, and some of us at least, wish that she were.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Charles Titcomb was called to Stowe last week by the death of her mother.

Daniel Swift, who has been confined to the house by tonsillitis, is somewhat improved.

Miss Marie Doherty of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman.

"The Girls of 1776" is the name of the play that will be given in the near future by the Seneca Club.

Rev. J. H. Little exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Davis of the Norway Universalist church.

Charles Akers of Errol, N. H., is staying with his aunt, Mrs. I. F. Evans, and is attending school here.

Miss Sara I. Swift was taken to the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

John Wentworth has purchased the late Newell Cook's livery business and is moving into the house on Pine street.

Mrs. C. L. Buck returned from Scarborough last week, where she has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway and Benjamin Swift and wife attended the annual M. E. Conference at Auburn last week.

W. A. Porter has been appointed fire warden by the selectmen.

Mr. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will visit Ruth Lodge of Auburn at its first meeting in May.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield has been reappointed as member of the local Board of Health.

The Enterprise Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Brickett on Church street.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes entertained a party of seven friends last Wednesday evening. Welsh rarebit was served and a social time was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, Miss Carrie Hall, Miss Grace Thayer, Miss Sue M. Wheeler and Miss Hattie Burrell.

The first baseball game of the season will be played next Saturday between Paris High and Bridgton Academy on P. H. S. grounds.

In honor of her tenth birthday Miss Doris Culbert entertained 20 little Norway girls at her home in Market Square Tuesday evening. She received a great many presents. Refreshments of oranges, candy, ice cream and cake were served.

OUR PRICES

Will interest you because they are Right.

Very truly,

Gonya Bros.,

95 Congress St.,
Rumford Falls.

foolishness and said she was sorry for the deed. She has returned to her home in Hiram.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw, proprietress of Hotel Andrews, went to Boston Saturday on a business trip. Mrs. Howard W. Shaw has charge of the house during her absence.

Wednesday at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lisbeth Belva to Walter Edward Penley of Greenwood. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate family by Rev. J. H. Little.

The couple was unattended and the single ring service was used. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of champagne colored panama while the groom was dressed in the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Penley received numerous handsome and costly presents. Mrs. Penley graduated from Paris High School in the class of 1902, and has taught school since that time in Gilead, Greenwood and Paris.

Penley took a course at Bordett Business College in Lynn. The couple drove to Oxford and took the afternoon train to Portland. Some friends, anticipating the plot boarded the train at South Paris and gave them a farewell send off at Oxford station. They will visit Boston, Lynn and Salem on their wedding tour, and on their return they will reside at the home of the groom in Greenwood. Miss Grace Murphy, a sister of the bride, was unable to be present at the ceremony as she is with her cousin Capt. E. E. Rosse and wife on the schooner Addie at Lawrence in Philadelphia.

LARY BROOK.

George Briggs and Neil McLain went to Bethel last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Sandy McLain visited her brother, Neil McLain, a few days last week.

Mr. T. G. Lary has made some very nice maple syrup this spring and generously remembered his neighbors.

Miss Nettie McLain has employment in Gorham.

Mrs. T. G. Lary has been appointed superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

RIGHT BREATHING CURES CATARRH.

Simple Way to Kill Catarrhal Germs in Nose, Throat and Lungs.

The only natural and common sense method known for the cure of catarrhal troubles is Hy-o-mei. It is breathed through an ingenious pocket inhaler, so that its medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells of the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membrane, and restoring a healthy condition.

Hy-o-mei goes right to the spot where the catarrhal germs are present, in the nose, throat and lungs and destroys the germs so that perfect health is soon restored.

A complete Hy-o-mei outfit with inhaler costs but \$1.00 and is sold by The Coto Pharmacy Rumford Falls and Nathan Reynolds of Capton under guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

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LEARN TO PLAY THE VIOLIN.

We teach by mail or orally. In either case you have personal instruction.

Don't Say You Cannot Learn.

We know you can. All we ask is your name and we will prove it to you.

Write for particulars, etc. to CARL LAMSON, Violin School, Portland, Me.

Barter Block, It.

NOTICE TO COAL AND WOOD DEALERS.

The school committee of Rumford invite interested parties to quote prices at which they will deliver fuel at the various school buildings for the season 1907-1908, in accordance with the following specifications: Wood—in 4 ft. lengths, 10 cords each at Virginia, Bisbee, Pettengill and Chisholm schools; in 2 ft. lengths, 10 cords each at Rumford Point; 5 cords each at Smithville, Peru Annex, Center and Holland; 4 cords each at South Rumford, Abbott and Red Hill; 2 cords each at Howe, East Ellis, Thurston and Istimus, all to be thoroughly dry, first quality hard wood, delivered in sheds or basements as directed by the Superintendent of schools.

Coal—25 tons hard stove coal, (screened) at Virginia; 100 tons Georges Creek soft coal at Pettengill, Chisholm and Bisbee schools, all coal to be gross tons delivered wet in basements of the several schools on or before July 1, 1907. Payment will be made on all fuel within 30 days after bills are presented. Bids will be received for all or any part of the entire amount; all bids to be in writing and presented, sealed, to the Superintendent of Schools on or before Thursday, May 2nd, 1907. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. CHASE,
Sec. Rumford School Committee.
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BYRON.

John Hodson and Charlie Carey left for Conway, N. H., Saturday, where they are to work in a wool mill.

Miss Alice Harlow of Buckfield is to teach the Center school at Gum Corner this spring.

The spring term of school commences April 29th in all the districts.

G. E. Thomas and Wm. Mitchell are at work on the Thomas camp at Gilead Pond.

Mrs. Cora Thomas received this week a handsome art square from Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Thomas of the Coos Lumber Co., is confined at the mill boarding house with a carbuncle on his knee.

NEWRY.

Mrs. W. F. Small, who has been in Portland for a few weeks, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Fred Taylor is sawing wood for Dan Smith with his horse power.

Harry Bryant has gone to North Bethel to work in Y. A. Thurston's mill.

The school began in this part of the town last Monday, with Miss Towne of Oxford as teacher.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, A Powder. It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Soother itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

SMALLER THAN A FLY.

Remarkable Engine! That Knows as Tiny Tim.

Tiny Tim is the name of the smallest engine in the world. It is made of gold and steel, and is so small that a common house fly seems large in comparison.

It weighs just four grains complete, which is about the weight of a common match. It takes 120 such engines to weigh one ounce, almost 2,000 to weigh a pound, and more than 3,000,000 to weigh a ton.

The engine bed and stand are of solid steel. The shaft runs in hardened and ground steel bearings inserted in the gold bed.

These bearings are center-bored from the inside to form a self-oiling bearing. The fly-wheel has a steel center and arms, with a gold rim, and this part (the complete wheel) weighs one grain.

The cylinder is of steel with octagonal base highly polished. The stroke is 1-32 of an inch; the bore 3-100 of an inch. Seventeen pieces are used in the construction of this engine.

The reed is through the gold base, which is hollow. The speed of the engine is 5,000 revolutions per minute. When running 100 per second, no motion is visible to the eye, but it makes a note like the noise of a mosquito, caused by the vibrating piston-rod.

The horsepower is 1-498,000 of a horsepower. Compressed air is used to run it, and it may be of interest to note that the amount required to make it hum can easily be borne to the eyeball without winking—N. Y. Weekly.

NOT YET A CENTURY OLD.

Railroading Has Had But Eight Years of Life.

We have yet two decades to wait before we can celebrate the centennial anniversary of the birth of the railroad. It is a wonderful record that 80 years of rapid transit development. It has revolutionized the world, commercially, socially and intellectually. The Atlantic and Pacific have become near neighbors; the inaccessible and therefore valueless plains of the west have been penetrated and brought into touch with the markets of the world; New York and Chicago, that in the pioneer days were weeks away from one another are now but 18 hours apart.

The railroad has entered Jerusalem; it has pierced darkest Africa; it is crossing the sounds of Babia; it scales the sides of Vesuvius; it bridges many forbidden chasms and tunnels through mountains and under rivers. The whistle of the locomotive is the voice of progress! The rails over which it runs are the bands that bind nations into a great commercial brotherhood.

The rapid development of the world along every desirable line since the locomotive became a factor in human affairs is all the argument necessary to prove the railroad the greatest of all civilizing influences. A comparison of the past 80 years with the thousands of centuries preceding furnish an eloquent proof of the far-reaching, uplifting, industrial, ethical and educational value of the railroad.—Four-Track News.

Pewter Has Long Been Used.

The use of pewter for domestic utensils goes so far back that it is hard to assign a date to the precise time when it succeeded wood. Indeed, even after pewter drinking vessels were in use, wooden trenchers were found in many households, since they were cheaper, easier to obtain, and a pluch could be made in the house.

Handicap of Indolence.

A man without decision belongs to whatever one make capture of him and one thing after another vitiates its right to him, by arresting him while he is trying to go on—as in the case of a man who is indolent and chaps, floating near the edge of a river, are intercepted by every wave and whirled in every little eddy.

John Foster.

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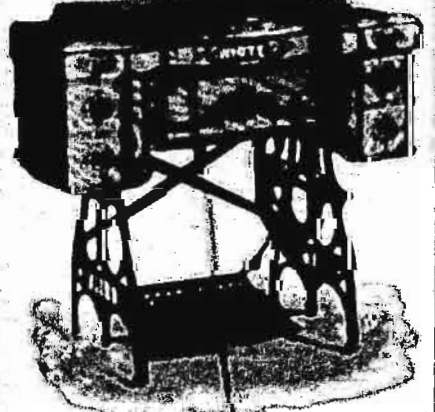
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28 River St., Rumford Falls, Me.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A Woman's Answer to a Man's Question.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing
Ever made by the hand above—
A woman's heart and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing,
As a child might ask for a toy,
Demanding what others have died to win,
With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out—
Man-like have you questioned me—
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul,
Until I have questioned thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot,
Your socks and your shirts be whole;
I require your heart be as true as God's stars,
As pure as his heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef,
I a husband for greater things,
A seamstress you're wanting for socks and for shirts,
I look for a man and a king;

A king for the beautiful realm called home,
And a man that the maker, God,
Shall look upon as he did on the first,
And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the roses will fade
From my soft cheek one day—
Will you love me then 'mid its falling leaves,
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep—
I may launch my all on its tide?
A loving woman finds heaven or hell,
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that good and true,
All things that a man should be,
If you give this all, I would stake my life
To be all you require of me.

If you cannot be this—a laundress and cook
You can hire with little to pay;
But a woman's heart, and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way.

Luxuries and the surroundings of wealth and idleness cannot bring contentment to a young woman of pluck and good sense. She would far rather deny herself all luxuries and enjoy the glorious sense of independence which her own exertions bring. If parents could but realize this they would perhaps oftener assist their daughters in procuring self-supporting, honorable employment, wherein the restless roving of the mind might be checked.

No young man starting out for himself being independent upon his own exertions can afford unnecessary expenses. He must deny himself extras or always remain poor. Even a five-cent cigar each day will amount to \$18.25 in one year; and one who saves that sum will be much ahead of the one who spends it. And the habit of saving will be worth everything. If he saves \$18.25 each year, only putting it at six per cent simple interest, it would in twenty years amount to \$570. So much for one little trifle of indulgence. He who would in a few years be independent, and not envy the "capitalist" must start right.

In the struggle and battle of life there is none strong enough to bear the contest alone. All need sympathy and help, and they must have it or sure disaster or defeat will overtake them. He who thinks himself safe, when his life-bark rides gaily before the breeze with sails filled with winds of prosperity, is often the weakest of the weak when the storm and tempest come. Thus in the hour of sorest trial many a weak woman has often been strong and brave to endure, where stalwart manhood has succumbed and drifted helpless and discouraged before the gale of adversity. Life is sweetened and made beautiful by sympathy—its asperities are toned down and its rough places made smooth by the touch of a gentle hand or a tone of a loving voice—even the severest trials may be endured and the heaviest burdens borne when aided by a very little thoughtful and precious help of this kind.

Keep Up With the Children.

There is in every community a class of people who seem incapable of receiving any education outside of their own limited experience. Life runs

along easily enough for them until their children grow up and begin to look forward to something broader for themselves. Then the battle for supremacy begins in earnest. The child seems ungrateful to the parent and the parent seems tyrannous to the child.

It is very hard for a mother who has laid down precise ideas of how her life and belongings shall be arranged, and finds that life fails to arrange itself according to her plans; to find that her own daughter is one of the chief opponents of her ideas. And yet this is exactly what happens to the woman who fails to learn. Progression is a law of the universe, and one who attempts to retard its wheels is sure to be crushed beneath them. There is something pitiless in the power that so often carries the child so far beyond the parent. It is the law of heaven that love should go downward to the child—not backward to the parent. A true mother's love is sacrificial of self and asks no return. No child's love, however tender, can equal a mother's love, and it is not natural that it should. A great deal has been said of the duty of children to their parents when every thinking man and woman must recognize that the chief obligation is due from the parents to the children. One obligation is to keep abreast of the times with the child, so that the parent may be a mentor in times of need—a safe, unfailing guide and companion; not an incubus. To do all this is to fulfill the highest sense that heaven has laid upon parents.

From the Queen of England's Vanity Book.

Sleeplessness is one of the many ills of our modern life. To induce sleep, have a small, flat pillow; sleep with the head very little raised above the level of the body, and before composing yourself to rest take one or two spoonfuls of Eau de Fleurs d'Oranger (orange flower water) in a glass of slightly sweetened water. This acts as an admirable sedative to the nerves.

If the body is well massaged with pure olive oil before going to bed, there will be every chance of a restful sleep. Rheumatism and chills will be avoided, and the skin will be nourished, and consequently supple and smooth.

Oil and alcohol are excellent for the hair in mixed equal parts.

A few drops of orange water in the water we wash in is excellent for the skin.

The hands should be well massaged, every finger separately, with olive oil every night, and soft suede gloves two sizes too large should be worn. The tips of the fingers must be cut out, and a small hole must be cut in the palm.

Go Back To The Old Copper Kettle.

The enamelled ware that has succeeded the former iron and copper cooking utensils contains a menace to health. Don't use such ware lest a splinter from the cracked enamel enter your body, carrying death with it.

An English scientist attributes the wide prevalence of appendicitis to the use of enamelled cooking utensils. He points out that when the old fashioned cooking utensils were in vogue appendicitis was practically unknown. "The present age uses increasingly enamel ware which splinters on the least provocation. I find that not only a food such as porridge will carry the needle-like splinters to the body, but that a soup and even tea may very well contain sharply splintered particles of this most dangerous glass."

Many physicians and surgeons have advanced the theory known as the mechanical theory, that the cause of appendicitis may be the introduction through the food of some sharp, irritating substance, causing inflammation and ulceration. They designate tooth brush bristles, wheat grit, particles of antimonial rubber stoppers, as common irritants. None of these are of such irritating quality as splinters of enamel which might be swallowed with the sauces or vegetables cooked in the enamelled ware vessels. Accordingly, among medical men and some housekeepers there is a crusade having for its object the return to the old copper or iron kettle.

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NEW ZEALAND CANDIED HONEY.

A New Machine For Cutting the Cakes Into Small Bricks.

The illustration accompanying this article shows a honey-cutter that does its work well. The box of the cutter is made of wood, and large enough to hold a block of honey that has been first to be cut off; then strong

Machine for Cutting Candied Honey.

plane wires are led around the block three inches apart, through slots left in the inside box. These are fastened to the drum of the whidass on top, and after a few turns of the crank, the wires have done their work straight and neat. These large blocks are then put in the little wooden apparatus to the right, and cut into slices 1.8 inches square. This gives you a block of honey 3x1.8x1.8, exactly one-half pound. The blocks are then covered with two papers, the outside one printed with the name and address of the producer. These small honey blocks have taken immensely here, writes a correspondent of Bee Culture, the grocers preferring to sell it all ready in paper, and the housewife also preferring it in paper to digging it out of a bottle.

One great feature of honey cut into blocks is that it looks clean and attractive, and the wrapper costs next to nothing—hence a greater demand for honey. The inventor of the honey-cutter is Mr. James Allan, of Wyndham, Otago, New Zealand, president of the most southern bee-keepers' association in the world.

A GOOD POULTRY HOUSE.

It is the One That Will Best Meet the Needs of the Flock.

The best poultry house is the poultry house that will give the best conditions for the care of the poultry in winter. There are several things that must be considered in any model poultry house. The first of these is light. There should be an abundance of light; for it is probably true that health is not possible in a dark poultry house with one little window to let in light perhaps from the north side. The windows should be on three sides of the house if possible, on every side except the north. There should be a window in the east and west ends of the building and a big one or several small ones on the south side. Whether there should be a big one or several small ones depends on the conditions to be met with in the poultry house.

The really good poultry house, says Farmers' Review, will be so located and so built that it will be kept dry throughout the winter. This matter of dryness is of such importance that it may well be doubted if success is possible without it. The location of the house on land that is well drained is essential, and if there is not a natural location near the barn one can be made by piling coal ashes or cinders around the house to keep the level above the water line.

The good poultry house will have inside of it all movable fixtures to facilitate the cleaning and to make it possible to sterilize the roosts, nests and other furniture.

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When a man goes astray, Keep it out.

When the critic roasts a play, Keep it out.

When two men in anger clash, Keep it out.

When a merchant goes to smash, Keep it out.

When the cashier steals the cash, Keep it out.

When they quarrel in the church, Keep it out.

When the teacher wields the birch, Keep it out.

When nine women fair to see, Keep it out.

Whisper something over the ten—Keep it out.

When two statesmen make a deal, Keep it out.

When another tries to steal, Keep it out.

Stories thin and stories tall, Good and bad and big and small; Anything that's news at all—Hear 'em shout, "Keep it out!"

—Peoria (Ill.) Herald Transcript.

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TRUE BLUE.

It is an instance worthy of comment that in a town, situated as the town of Mexico is, having suffered a disaster like that of last December, (the burning of the Central School building) imposing a vastly larger debt when the town was thought to be carrying all it could manage for some time, the people should respond as promptly, willingly and generously as they did.

Their action shows a firm and most commendable desire on the part of the people to do that which will result in the improvement of the town.

Property values in the town of Mexico will be maintained and increased as a result of the policy shown in the interest of the town to maintain good schools. And the fact that the people of Mexico stand for the best interests of the town will spread to other towns and will have a tendency to induce the better classes of people to come and make their homes there.

The people who have children in the schools have always supported the school committee in their efforts toward the improvement of the school system, and have always responded generously. Their loyalty is appreciated and they stand as a noteworthy example of true citizenship.

UNION OF CHURCHES.

In a certain village there were four churches, poorly attended, especially in the evening. The pastors got together to see what might be done to change this condition. It was finally decided to hold a union service one Sunday evening in each month, and the result was not only that those meetings were attended by the multitudes, many of whom had seldom, if ever, attended any church, but each pastor reported a gain of attendance of over a third in his regular congregation. This satisfactory state of affairs continued till it was broken by a change in pastors of less liberal spirit. Old Town, Me., has tried this method more or less the past few years, and now it has become general as will be seen by the following clipped from an exchange:

"A religious co-partnership that commends itself at once has been effected by the pastors of the Baptist, Methodist, Universalist, Congregational and Episcopal churches of Old Town, Me. A union gospel service is held every Sunday evening in the City Hall in which these five churches are united to so preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ that it may awaken the people of the city to more righteous living. The design, proclaimed on cards distributed throughout the city, and particularly to people on the street, in the stores, mills and shops, is 'to give all who are struggling with the great problems of life, help and courage, and to arouse in every one a deep desire to live a Christian life.' Such a union of effort by the pastors and churches of a town is at the same time entirely practicable and in the highest degree desirable. It cannot fail to accomplish good."

RESIGNATION OF HON. W. W. STETSON.

Since the investigation by the legislature of the doings of Hon. W. W. Stetson in connection with

his office as State Superintendent of schools, there has been much conjecture on the part of the people of Maine as to whether or not Governor Cobb would appoint Mr. Stetson for another term. All conjecture was removed last Saturday, when Mr. Stetson's resignation from this important office and Governor Cobb's acceptance of the same were made public.

It will be noted from the correspondence between Mr. Stetson and Governor Cobb to be found in another column, that the latter's personal opinion in the matter did not lead him, after carefully examining the evidence presented against Mr. Stetson, to recognize in his conduct, in connection with the performance of his duties as State Superintendent, the commission of a moral or legal wrong. He further states that, owing to this fact, a desire to treat him fairly would have influenced him to have refrained from appointing his successor until his voluntary resignation was received.

This statement possesses the frankness that is ever characteristic of Governor Cobb's statements, and would seem to imply that his Excellency is under the impression that Mr. Stetson has been unfairly dealt with; for, while stating that he found in the evidence no justification for condemnation, he suggests that he considered a resignation in order.

It seems to us that an honest and unbiased consideration of all the facts in connection with Mr. Stetson's case, can lead no one to any other conclusion than the one arrived at by Governor Cobb. Certainly, after all the testimony which has been made public, intending to belittle the career of Mr. Stetson, to continue him at the head of our educational department would not be to hold up before the children of Maine an ideal in keeping with our motto, "Dirigo;" while, on the other hand, to turn him down because he has made too liberal use of certain privileges, which by virtue of his office and by right of inheritance seemed to be his, certainly suggests another phase of the question at issue. It is easily a case of, not so much the man as the system which is at fault, and because great temptations have been suffered to play there part in dulling the consciences and perhaps lessening the integrity of all of our men who have been called to places of public trust, there is quite a general feeling that one (although perhaps not the least among the offenders) has been sacrificed for the sins of the many.

We agree too, with Governor Cobb that Mr. Stetson has done much for the cause of education in Maine. He is progressive and wide awake, fully abreast of the times, a strenuous worker and is recognized as one of the leading educators of his day. Such is the man that has suffered because of a system that has been allowed to exist, to the profit and moral weakening of other officials than Mr. Stetson, in these many years.

DID RUMFORD FALLS GET SIDETRACKED?

It is an open question whether or not the town will be benefited by the change in management of the railroad which connects us with the outside world. The outlook is that all possibility of connecting with any other road that would give us a northerly outlet is entirely cut off. The Maine Central may lay a few more miles of track into the wilderness when the timber supply now in reach is exhausted, but connection with the Canadian Pacific Railroad in all probability is not down on their program.

The Maine Central road does not want any further connections, since the Boston & Maine, by which company the M. C. is owned and operated on a lease similar to the one existing between the

M. C. and the P. & R. F., has a northerly outlet over the Mountain Division.

There is a possibility, in the minds of some people, that we shall have better service when the Maine Central takes the reins than we have received during the management of the Portland & Rumford Falls Ry. Co. But what material benefit can they give us? We now have better service than is had on the Farmington branch. It is probable that instead of two trains each day, we shall have only one through train to the upper end of the line. In general passenger traffic the accommodations may not be changed greatly, but there is not much possibility of special yard accommodations such as the P. & R. F. Ry. has always willingly granted. The question has been raised as to whether or not the Maine Central will be interested enough to give us an early and late train service during the summer months.

Two Nice Sugar-coated Bills Swallowed by the Legislature.

The Rumford Falls & Rangley Lakes Ry. bill authorized them to extend their line northerly and connect with any road having a direct line into Quebec, also to lease or sell to any other railroad company.

The Portland & Rumford Falls Ry. bill authorized the company to reorganize and to extend its lines from Poland, southerly, into Portland, and to lease or sell to any other company.

The true import of these bills was not apparent—if an alliance with the Maine Central road was the true import, as there was nothing embodied in the bills to suggest such a connection. The features of the two bills which were most misunderstood were the clauses pertaining to the selling or leasing of the road. The sentiment existing in the Legislature was that a connection with the Canadian Pacific, giving a direct line into Quebec, was contemplated, instead of one with the Maine Central, which would close the road to the north.

What reasons for rejoicing had that first bill bourn a fruitful alliance between the P. & R. F. Ry. Co. and the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and thus paved the way for through rates and through traffic from coast to coast, and this through our own paper city.

The next time you are enjoying a pipe-dream just picture to yourself the glorious possibilities under such circumstances, compared with what we may expect while we are at the end of a railroad line, instead of being on a trunk line, as we might have been if we had not practically been sold out.

PERU.

Schools in town began Monday, April 15th, except the West Peru school which began April 2nd.

Miss Dora Hazelton has gone to Rumford Falls to work for Mrs. E. K. Day.

Fred Williamson is working at Rumford Falls, and expects to move his family there as soon as he can get a rent.

Thomas Stillman will occupy the rent vacated by Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Charles Cox has moved into Arthur Hazelton's rent.

Mr. Hazelton is working in the mill at East Peru.

Sidney Hazelton is working for H. R. Robinson and going to school. Little Gertrude is staying with her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Walker.

Mrs. Emma Stillman is visiting her son, Howard Turner.

I. C. Kidder is about to move into his new home recently purchased of T. Stillman.

G. H. Libby has sold a horse to Arthur Briggs of Hartford.

Thomas Farrar has sold his stand and is moving to Gilbertville.

NOTICE.

Rumford Falls, Me., Mar. 28, '07. We have sold our interest in the Meat Business to E. L. Cobb & Company, who will continue the business after April 1st, 1907, at the old stand, corner of Bridge and River streets.

COBB BROTHERS.

By G. H. Cobb. P. S.—All bills due Cobb Brothers must be settled at once.

THREE OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS TO VISIT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The Editor of The Bethel News and Rumford Citizen to Accompany Them and Pay All Expenses.

During the summer vacation for teachers, the Editor of the NEWS and CITIZEN, an experienced teacher, by the way, will take his vacation. It will be spent on a delightful tour to the Jamestown Exposition and he will take with him three teachers from Oxford County as his guests, and will pay their entire expenses of the tour.

This tour will not be a short cut to Jamestown and back again, but it will be over the most varied and attractive route that can be selected. While the definite

route has not been determined yet, it will include an ocean voyage of 36 hours; a sail on Chesapeake Bay and the old Potomac on one of those palatial travelling hotels which ply between Norfolk and Washington; a trip to old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe and Newport News; a visit at the Nation's Capital; a side trip to Gettysburg, where a day will be spent with an able lecturer on those famous battlefields; a stop at Philadelphia, visiting Independence Hall and other historic

points of interest, and taking lunch at the famous Wannamaker restaurant; a day in New York, brim full of sightseeing, and possibly a sail up the Hudson.

This brief outline will give a bit of an idea of the tour that the Editor's guests will enjoy. The full itinerary will be announced as soon as final arrangements are made; in the meantime let all be assured that those who are fortunate enough to be the guests will take a tour which they will long have occasion to remember with delight.

WILL BE ELECTED BY BALLOT.

The winners in this grand contest, for that is what it is, will be determined by ballot, and all subscribers to the NEWS and CITIZEN and all who may become subscribers during this contest, will have the privilege of voting, and the teacher who gets the largest number of votes in his or her class, will join us on this tour.

CLASSES.

Class A—Including Bethel, Rumford Falls and Mexico.

Class B—Including Andover, Dixfield, Canton, Norway and Paris.

Class C—Including the towns of the county not included in classes A and B.

BASIS OF VOTING.

Money paid for subscriptions to the NEWS or CITIZEN will entitle the payers to votes as follows:

35 cents for a three months advance subscription, 35 votes
65 cents for a six months advance subscription, 65 votes
\$1.25 for an advance subscription for one year, 125 votes
\$2.50 for an advance subscription for 2 years, 350 votes
\$3.75 for an advance subscription for 3 years, 600 votes
\$1.00 paid on arrearages, 50 votes

CONDITIONS.

First.—This contest begins Friday morning, April 5, and ends Friday, July 26, at 8 p. m.

Second.—No votes will be credited on subscriptions unless the money is actually paid in.

Third.—Votes once credited to one person cannot be transferred to another.

Fourth.—This contest is on condition that at least two contestants enter each class and that active work for each be continued to the end. If this condition is not met in any particular class, the contest in that class will be called off.

Fifth.—All votes to be counted on the week received must reach the NEWS and CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me., not later than Monday night. Votes received after that date will be published the following week.

SAVE YOUR GARMENTS

We have a full stock of all Moth and Insect Preparations used in packing away Winter Garments, Bedding, Furs, Etc.

W. P. McDONALD, The Rexall Store.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

Removed to His Home in Springvale.

Mr. Manly A. Brigham, local manager of the Rumford CITIZEN, who has been ill at the Emergency Hospital during the last fortnight, was removed to his home in Springvale, Me., Wednesday morning, in care of his brother, Dr. O. E. Brigham of Springvale.

Mr. Brigham has been almost helpless from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but at this writing is improving. It is hoped that a few weeks of rest at his home will restore him to his usual good health.

MUSICAL CHAT.

Rumford Falls has always been just a little inclined to feel rather important when the subject of music and musicians has been mentioned, and her pride in her musicians is justified. And last there has been a further of musical talent, classes in various departments are constantly springing up.

Some of our future mandolin players will be the Misses Louise Bryant, Elsie Webber, Fannie Norton, Edna Thurston, Ida Nadeau, Mr. Caddy and Mr. Stetson. The barjo artists, in embryo, are the Misses Bertha Israelson and Rose Steinfeld, Messrs. Carl Brown, Archie Putnam, Decker and Wentworth.

NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

To Be Organized on April 29 at Rumford Falls.

A National Woman's Relief Corps will be organized at Rumford Falls, Monday, April 29th. The charter has been received and a number of names are already subscribed. All loyal women are accepted into the organization and those wishing to join as charter members must have their names on the list before Monday at two p. m.

The Relief Corps is an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and its work is to assist the G. A. R. and look after dependent members; also to teach patriotic work.

A meeting of the ladies interested in this movement was held Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Baptist church.

The installation of officers will be held Monday evening, the place of meeting to be announced later. The work will be done by Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, Instituting and Installing officer of the Maine Department, assisted by Past Dept. Presidents, Nancy J. Colby and Sarah E. Putnam. Mrs. Putnam has been largely instrumental in starting this good movement, and has been of great assistance to the ladies in carrying out their plans.

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BOTH HANDS BADLY MANGLED.

Arthur Arland met with a painful accident last Friday while employed at the Oxford paper mill. In attending to his work his hands were caught in the gearing and several fingers of his left hand were crushed, and his right hand met with a like disaster, tearing the nails from three of the fingers.

Of Course You are Coming to

DAY'S BIG SALE

Saturday, April 27th at 9 in the Morning.

This sale continues all day or until everything is sold. The sale will include a large line of

Ladies' Suits, Waists and Coats and Corsets, on the street floor. These are mostly Half price. The suits are of voile, silk, shetland cloth and panama in black, navy and fancy mixtures, all this season's styles. The coats embrace light spring coats together with black silk and panama.

All for Half Price or Nearly

This sale is the result of a deal we made with a manufacturer while in New York last week. We secured \$400.00 worth of garments for Half original price. While we might sell many of these at double the sale price we should not then be following our former policy of giving our customers every advantage we ourselves have. Come Saturday morning at 9 A. M. and get first choice.

Everett K. Day Company.

RECEPTION TO JUSTICE PEABODY.

To Be Given by the Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Rumford Falls Board of Trade Monday evening in the municipal court room, it was voted to hold a public reception in honor of Justice H. C. Peabody of the Supreme Judicial Court, May 14th, the opening night of the first term of Supreme Court to be held at Rumford Falls.

It was also voted to extend special invitations to all attorneys and others attending court from out of town. Committees were appointed as follows: Committee on general arrangements, L. W. Blanchard, A. E. Morrison, R. T. Parker. Finance committee, Matthew McCarty, L. H. Velleux, A. E. Stearns. Committee on accommodations for those attending court from out of town, J. M. Stevenson, T. L. Barker, H. L. Elliott. Communications addressed to any member of the last committee will receive immediate attention.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Or Everybody's Bargain Counter.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

Watch Morris Marx great May sale. The expert fisherman will find everything in the line of new and improved fishing tackle at Jacques & St. Pierre's. M. Marx has the largest selection of Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Coats ever shown in Rumford Falls. Watch his May Sale the coming week.

The largest line of Men's, Boys, Youth's and Children's clothing ever shown in Rumford Falls may be found at Morris Marx on Congress street.

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Special Sale of Ladies' Suits April 29th to May 4th at Morris Marx.

Miss Eva Osgood is spending the week with friends in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison went Monday to Portland to spend a few days.

The Junior League of St. Barnabas church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Raynes.

J. Abner Patterson has returned from a three months trip through the south and west.

On May morning the ladies of the Congregational church of Mexico will serve a May breakfast.

The clerks of the E. K. Day Co. enjoyed a bowling party Tuesday night at F. J. Rolfe's popular box ball alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meade have taken rooms in J. E. Stephens' house, where they are very pleasantly located.

Rev. Miss Brewster spoke very interestingly along the line of the W. G. T. U. work Monday night at the Baptist church.

Bishop Codman of Portland is expected Sunday, May 12th, at St. Barnabas church to receive the confirmation class.

Usually after church suppers there is an auction of surplus food, but at the supper given in the Universalist church last Thursday night it was only the early bird that caught the worm. An unusual number of people were attracted by the menu, which included many delicious eatables, or by St. Perkins' Sisters. Both the menu and the sisters were very attractive.

The waitresses were Mrs. Harry Elliott, head waitress; Mrs. Myer Mineberg and the Misses Grace Cole, Boulah Douglass, Hazel Lovejoy, Norma Gates, Mrs. Wallace Moore. Some of the old fashioned costumes worn were quite elaborate, and the ladies also powdered their hair according to ye olden custom. The costume worn by Miss Cole was a handsome brown silk which was her grandmother's wedding dress. Miss Douglass' dress was one that was worn by her mother in her girlhood.

Mrs. R. J. Virgin played many of the "Tunes of other days," on the piano, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

E. W. Howe is in Boston on business this week.

Judson Douglass left Tuesday afternoon for New York City.

E. W. Cox of Portland called on friends in town this week.

Edward Finnegan of Bangor was in town on business this week.

Theodore Hawley went Monday to Portland on a business trip.

F. H. Atwood was in Buckfield over Sunday visiting his parents.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. A. Mixer was in New York on business the last of the week.

James Brown is spending the week with friends in Lewiston.

Under Israelson returned Friday from a business trip to New York.

Mr. F. F. Bartlett attended the Methodist Conference at Auburn last week.

The Majestic Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Louise.

William W. Blanchard returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Boston.

One year ago Friday, April 19th, Maria was visited by that disaster-stricken earthquake.

Miss H. Kerr has completed the foundation for Mr. Green's new house on Washington street.

Miss Thibodeau of Oldtown has been engaged by Miss Michaels to assist her in millinery parlors.

Miss Steinfeld is quite ill of pneumonia, and has been confined to her room for a week.

Mr. F. Kendall has commenced work on George Pettengill's new double house on Penobscot street.

Mr. W. W. Gilchrist, who has been ill several weeks, is recovering her health and is able to be out this week.

Mr. Drew T. Hathorne returned Friday from his home in Wilton after spending a few days with Mr. Hathorne at Rumford.

Mr. L. B. Mower of Waterville, secretary of the Baptist State Society, visited the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. M. K. Rawley at her home on Knox street.

Mr. Daggett returned Wednesday from a week's visit at his home in Wilton, where he entertained Arthur and his family over Sunday.

Mr. D. G. LeBell left Friday for a visit to his home in New Bedford, and was joined by Mrs. LeBell at Lewiston where she has been spending several weeks visiting her parents. He returned home Wednesday of this week, and visited Boston, where Mr. LeBell attended a meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Metropolitan

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lis News.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

May Breakfast Fete.
An occasion which has been eagerly
looked forward to during the winter
is the May Breakfast which the ladies
of the Congregational church will serve
on May morning, Wednesday May 1st,
from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.
The following appetizing menu will
be served: Fruits, cereals, eggs served
in various forms, fish balls, hot biscuits
and graham rolls, cookies, doughnuts,
mince pie, coffee.

Mrs. James G. Fisher, who intro-
duced this charming custom of serving
a May breakfast last year, is chairman
of the committee with the following
ladies as co-workers. Mrs. H. J. Bin-
ford, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Miss Agnes
Isabester, Mrs. Etta Richards, Mrs.
Mary Penley Gleason. The president
of the Aid Society, Mrs. A. B. Parsons,
will also assist in making this one of
the pleasantest functions of the year.

A good patronage is hoped for and
there is no doubt about the success of
the breakfast of last year has come to the
knowledge of all.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey was confined to
the house several days this week on
account of illness.

Mrs. Alonzo Richards will entertain
the Baptist Aid Society Wednesday
afternoon, May 1st.

Timothy Bonney returned Tuesday
from a visit of several days with his
niece, Z. R. Doten of Lewiston.

David Haines of Orono, Me., has
been visiting his nephews, Leon,
Harvey and Lyman Haines and their
families, and Joseph Haines.

Mrs. Wallace Gammon of Dixfield
spent Thursday with Mrs. A. A. Doten.
Walter Wood has moved his family
into the Charles I. Howard rent.

Mrs. Walter Welch, who has been ill
for over two months, is improving in
health quite rapidly.

Miss Lena Briggs of Harrison, Me.,
is working for Mrs. O. L. Hanlon.

Mrs. Joseph Paine spent Friday with
her son, Edward Richardson.

Henry P. Holt was able to be out
Saturday after being confined to the
house by illness during the week. It
is thought that these attacks may be
appendicitis.

Elden Bucknam has secured a posi-
tion in Record's foundry.

Mrs. Carson L. Beedy was a guest of
Mrs. Josie Kidder of Smithville, re-
cently.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been ill for
a number of weeks at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. A. E. Davis, is consid-
erably improved in health.

Leon M. Small has sold Siroc, one of
his well known fast horses, to Thomas
Gauthier of Rumford Falls.

E. E. Tucker spent Sunday at his
home in East Sumner.

Kenneth Patterson has been ill at his
home this week.

Wright Newton of the Back King-
dom road went last Thursday to the
Lewiston hospital to be operated upon.

A. R. Allen of East Dixfield, a well
known cattle buyer, who makes fre-
quent trips into this section, has
shipped several car loads of cattle from
Mexico recently, and started a load
Saturday morning.

Miss Ina Fogg, who has been ill with
nervous indigestion for several weeks,
is gaining nicely, and is able to be
out of doors some, and hopes to resume
her duties in the public school very
soon.

W. J. Heald went Saturday to his
camp, "Navajo," on Rangeley Lakes,
to spend a few days making repairs,
preparatory to the fishing season.
Camp Navajo is one of the nicest ones
at South Rangeley, and Mr. Heald is
planning to build another camp early
in the season.

Mrs. John Foley entertained the
Baptist Working Band last week.

Miss Dora Welch has been unable to
attend school for several weeks on ac-
count of her eyes.

Mrs. Louise Foster entertained a
party of friends at what Friday evening
at her home on Main street.

Hoses B. Whitman was confined to
his home last week on account of ill-
ness, but is much better at this writ-
ing, and able to attend to his many
business interests.

Miss Lydia Hall, who has been work-
ing for Mrs. George Bonney for several
months, went Saturday to Paris, ac-
companied by her father William Hall,
and will remain with her grandmother,
who is in ill health. Mr. Hall was
accompanied home by his eldest son,
George, who has been employed in
Paris during the past year.

S. D. Packard, assisted by O. J.
Henry is painting, papering and white-
washing the rooms in the Packard
block, and putting it in shape for the
summer season.

Mrs. Frank Hollis, accompanied by
her brother, Walter Russell, is visit-
ing her mother and sister in West Milan,
N. H. Mrs. Russell and her son and
daughter will move to Ridlonville very
soon, and have engaged one of the
Houghton houses on Granite street.

Miss Louise Musgrove has recovered
from her severe cold of last week.

Orren Decker has opened a twelve
week spring term of school in the
Back Kingdom district with thirteen
scholars. Mr. Decker is one of the
brightest scholars graduated from the
Mexico High school, and is meeting
with excellent success as a teacher.

Rev. James G. Fisher of the Con-
gregational church has accepted an in-
vitation to preach the 88th anniversary
sermon of Penaeok Lodge, L. O. O. F.,
Sunday, April 28th at 3:30, in the Uni-
versalist church at Rumford Falls. The
members of Parity Rebekah Lodge will
also worship.

Virgil Whitman spent Saturday in
Rumford Center and vicinity on busi-
ness.

Mrs. W. P. Gammon has been con-
fined to her home a few days with a
cold.

J. B. Austin is having extensive re-
pairs made in his house on Oxford
Avenue, which is occupied by Charles
Garelon and family.

The statement made last week that
there was only one charter member of
Mt. Zion Chapter of the O. E. S. from
Mexico was incorrect, as Mrs.
Weston U. Toothaker was transferred
from the Evergreen Chapter, Canton,
and was enrolled as a charter member
at Rumford Falls.

George W. Leckey, who has been in
the employ of the International Paper
Co. for several years as electrician, has
this week accepted a similar position
with the Oxford Paper Co. Mr.
Leckey graduated with high honors
from the International Correspondence
school, in which he took a complete
course in electrical engineering, and is
a very successful electrician.

A small telescope in a hard wood
case was left in the Ridlonville Post
Office last week by some absent minded
party. The telescope and case is worth
several dollars.

Howard Vaughan is boarding with
David Isabester's family.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister attended
church Sunday for the first time since
January. Mrs. McCollister has been
in poor health this winter, but is gain-
ing strength rapidly, and her many
friends are very glad to know that she
will soon be able to resume her place
in society and church, where she has
been greatly missed.

Lacey Jenkins of Carthage visited
his sister, Mrs. Edgar Stevens, last
week, returning home Saturday, ac-
companied as far as Dixfield by Mrs.
Stevens, who visited friends in that
place.

Eddie Burbridge, who has for some
time been one of Mexico's most re-
spected residents, has returned to his
home and family in Canada. Mr. Bur-
bridge was employed in the Oxford
mill where he was well liked by his
employer and associate workmen, and
his departure is regretted by his many
friends.

Word has been received by friends of
Rev. A. G. Warner that he is very
pleasantly located in his new parish at
Islesboro, Me. Mr. Warner began his
pastorate in the First Baptist church
of that place on Easter Sunday, and is
meeting with very gratifying success.
The church and parsonage, in which
Mr. Warner has this week taken up
his residence, are very nice in all their
appointments, and the people are very
cordial in their reception of their new
pastor. The congregations have been
large at all of the services conducted
by Mr. Warner during his residence in
Islesboro. His many friends here ex-
tend congratulations to him in his new
home and wish him every success.

Mrs. Weston Toothaker, Mrs. Clarke
G. Fellows and Mrs. George Bonney are
among those who are interested in the
organization of a Woman's Relief
Corps at Rumford Falls.

Howard Bellows has gone to Lisbon
to visit his parents and relatives be-
fore starting for Seattle, Washington.
Having been a resident of the town for
thirteen years, he has won many
warm friends, who regret his departure.
During his stay here he has been recog-
nized as one of our best citizens in
church and society, and Mr. Bellows
takes with him the good wishes of all.

Just fifteen years ago April 20th,
Wilbur S. Crommett beheld what little
there was of Rumford Falls to see,
for the first time. When Mr. Crom-
mett took up his residence here, ground
was just being broken for the Interna-
tional Paper Co.'s mill, and the town
could not boast of a street and but
very few houses. Mr. Crommett has
acted in various public capacities dur-
ing the growth of the place, and is
now Postmaster of the Ridlonville
postoffice, and the heavy mails handled
there are evidence of the rapid develop-
ment of the town that amounted to but
very little only fifteen years ago.

Mr. Brett of Auburn was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. George Gleason over
Sunday. Mrs. Gleason is much im-
proved in health and is able to be out
once more.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Thomas Farrar of East Peru has
sold his property in that place to N.
S. Stowell of Dixfield, and has pur-
chased the Frank Cone place at Gil-
bertville.

Ellisha L. Stetson of the Rumford
Falls Trust Co. and friend, Miss Lucy
L. Jones, were the guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stetson, Friday
and Saturday.

Fred Tripp has secured a rent at
Gray and will soon move his family to
that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Briggs were at
Lewiston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace Allen and children of
Mechanic Falls are visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. L. L. Kilbreth and family.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford
Falls was in town Friday night.

Fred Johnson while splitting wood
last Thursday, had the misfortune to
cut an ugly gash in his foot.

Mrs. Wm. DeCoster will start this
week for Washington, D. C., to visit
her daughter, Clytie, who has a situa-
tion at that place. On her way she
will visit in Auburn and Boston. Mr.
DeCoster will accompany her as far as
Auburn.

Mrs. L. A. Davis has been on the
sick list the past week.

Miss A. C. Bicknell returned from
Boston last Friday, where she pur-
chased her usual line of millinery
and fancy goods.

Mr. Frank Richardson, who has been
on the sick list the past week, is re-
covering.

F. W. Dodge has received the sad
news of the death of his sister in
Providence, R. I.

Ralph Cushman was recently taken
violently insane, and Wednesday of
last week was taken to the insane
asylum at Augusta for treatment. It
is thought his condition is due to the
effects of the gripe, as he was
similarly affected last winter when af-
flicted with the disease.

Mrs. Will Nason of Livermore Falls
visited at C. F. Odham's Wednesday
of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and Mr.
Prince Hinds attended Pomona at
North Jay.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell of Buckfield was
in town on professional business last
week.

Mrs. R. G. Dunn is in poor health
as the result of the gripe.

Mrs. P. A. Smith, who has been
spending a week with her sister, Mrs.
O. P. Smith of Mexico, returned home
last Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Ellis, who has been
very ill with the gripe, is still very
poorly.

George Wyman has been the guest
of Mrs. L. A. Davis for a week.

Preston Barker of Hartford has pur-
chased a finely bred mare of A. E.
Russell.

New Century Pomona Grange will
meet with Union Grange East Sumner,
Wednesday, May 8th. After the gen-
eral routine business in the forenoon
the fifth degree will be conferred. In
the afternoon the important question,
"What measures should be adopted to
better the moral influence of society,"
will be discussed. Patrons wishing to
stop over night will be furnished free
entertainment.

J. Russell Prescott of Boston was in
town recently in the interest of
Steiner & Sons Piano Co.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls has
been visiting in town.

P. D. Abbott of Byron has been
visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Mrs. Jos. Childs of Hartford has been
spending the past week with her
daughter, Mrs. Perry Dearborn, who
has a young son, born April 14th.

Wallace Hutchinson was in Lewiston
on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller are re-
ceiving congratulations on the arrival
of a son, born Thursday, April 18th.

Bert Caldwell and wife are soon to
commence housekeeping at the Weld
homestead, Canton Point. Mr. Cald-
well has secured work at Meadow view
for the season.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate was in Lewiston
on a shopping excursion Saturday.

L. W. Smith was out of town on
business the first of the week.

C. T. Bonney recently met with a
peculiar accident. As he was driving
on Main street one of the braces of his
sleigh caught on a stick, one end of
which was imbedded in the frozen
ground. A broken sleigh and harness
was the result.

Dr. Charles Burgess and friend of
Lawrence, Mass., were in town last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caldwell are stay-
ing at George Childs' while Mrs. Childs
is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

J. Alton Reynolds has been spending
a few days with friends at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Packard returned
Wednesday of last week from a visit
with their son, Archer Packard of Rid-
lonville.

Mrs. B. H. Tilton visited in Lewiston
last week.

Mrs. A. H. Ray and son, Charlie,
were at Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard went
to Portland last Saturday, where they
will spend a few weeks with their son,
Boy Packard and family.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert is on the sick
list.

Miss Annie Whittier spent Monday
in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Laura Sturtevant has been
visiting her sons, A. P. and Erwin
York and families.

Mrs. Emory Parsons and daughter,
Mrs. W. L. Roberts, were in Lewiston
Saturday.

Miss Olive Johnson visited her aunt,
Mrs. John Ellis, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Merrill visited her par-
ents, in Auburn the first of the week.

The scholars in the grammar depart-
ment of the village school have pur-
chased a clock for their school room
which they feel very proud of.

The Free Baptist Circle met Thurs-
day afternoon with Mrs. Eltana God-
ling.

Artificial hens have not proven a
great success thus far in our vicinity
this spring, as nearly everyone has had
to reset their incubators.

Mr. James York and wife, an aged
couple of Hackettford, who have been
very poorly nearly all winter, are now
able to ride to the village occasionally.

Wm. French is not as well at this
writing.

On Thursday afternoon, April 18th,
occurred the death of Victoria, wife of
Amos Williams of this place, aged 66
years and 12 days. Heart disease was
supposed to be the cause of her death.
Funeral services were held at the
Catholic church at Gilbertville, Satur-
day at ten o'clock a. m. She is sur-
vived by a husband, three sons and
three daughters. Mr. Williams will go
this week to his former home in New
Brunswick, where he will reside.

Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson and daugh-
ter, Hazel, were at Rumford Falls Sat-
urday.

G. F. Towle was in Lewiston Friday
and Saturday. Friday evening he at-
tended the annual reception of the
dancing class of Prof. Wilson.

Sap season is about over and a good
supply of syrup has been made on the
farms of C. T. Bonney, C. E. Richard-
son and N. Thomas.

Wm. DeCoster has taken the contract
to erect a fine residence for O. S. Waite
of North Jay, and began operations
last Monday.

CANTON POINT.

Harry A. Ellis of Boston, Mass.,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Ellis, over Sunday.

Ellis Delano is making extensive re-
pairs on his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a son.

Mr. James Bailey has purchased the
Fred Buck farm and will remove his
family there soon.

Owens Hines is boarding with Mr.
and Mrs. Ivory Harmon.

Mrs. C. F. Trapp is visiting rela-
tives in Gray.

Miss Loreda Adams and little niece
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting
relatives in Canton and vicinity.

"Nothing so good as Cascasweet,"
writes a mother who has used it. "It
saved my baby's life," writes another.
Cascasweet is a vegetable corrective
for the disorders of a child's stomach.
Contents on the bottle in plain Eng-
lish, 50 doses for 25 cents. Recommended
by Bowers and Vallee Co.



Where do you

Buy
Your
Meat

And Does It Always Suit?

If it does and the price also

your purse we have nothing to say

But if Not Then We Want

See You.

GIVE US A CALL

E. A. Cobb & Co

Rumford Falls, Maine

YOUR WEEK'S WASHING

50c Done For 50

We will call for your week's

washing and carefully wash

it with our well water,

and deliver it to you

the next day

ready for

the iron.

50c All For 50

Nothing but pure soap, and

chemicals whatever used in

this method. A close

inspection of our

new system will

be cordially

welcomed.

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E. R. STEVENS, Mexico.

W. S. CROMMETT, Ridlonville.

THE ROCKE CIGAR CO.

Rumford Falls.

B. L. Bean,

Proprietor, Rumford Falls

Laundry.

CANAL ST.,

RUMFORD FALLS

When your back hurts it is al-
ways a warning from your kid-
neys. When your kidneys are wrong
nothing so good as the use of DeWitt's
Kidney and Bladder Pills. They
cure the kidneys. Sold by Bowers
& Vallee Co.

Turning It to Account.
Scribbles—Would you—er—min-
d—peating you? refusal of my off-
marriage?
Miss Chiffon—Certainly not.
why?
Scribbles—Oh, I want to take
down in shorthand for use in
next novel.—Chicago Daily News

JACQUES & St. PIERRE.

We Have Opened Our
New Jewelry Store

90 Congress Street,

With a Full Line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks
and Silverware.

We do fine Repairing of all kinds and make a
Specialty of

ENGRAVING.

Mr. Jacques has been with Mr. John E.
Phelps for the past three and a half years,
and has had fifteen years experience as a
practical Jeweler and Engraver.

We shall be pleased to receive
friendly call from all friends.

Nothing not in stock we can get for you at
short notice.

JACQUES & St. PIERRE.

KERR & DOUGLAS.

Bowling Alley and
Billiard Hall.

Foot of Congress St.,
Rumford Falls.

NOW IS THE TIME

BUY YOUR

ROOFING

Go to V. A. LINNELL and get
the BEST. It is RUBEROID.

Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls.

RENDALL The Jeweler

Has just returned from the Boston and
New York markets where he bought a
fine line of staple jewelry and catchy novel-
ties.

Come in and see the goods.

The new Girdle Buckles and Bodice Pins
are in many and UNIQUE DESIGNS.
The usual line of Watches, Clocks, etc.

RENDALL the JEWELER

Thinks yours needs cleaning.

THE FARMER AND THE SEED LAW.

Many of your readers have doubt-
less received bulletin 135 of the Maine
Agricultural Experiment Station. This
bulletin contains the analyses of the
seeds which were collected by the in-
spector in 1906 and shows that there
was a great choice in the kinds of
seeds which were sold, some of them
being very good and others of them
exceeding poor. The question may
naturally arise in the mind of a Maine
farmer, How am I to get any benefit
from the seed inspection? The benefit
may come in two ways.

The published analyses of the seeds
will doubtless, as in the case of fertil-
izers and feeding stuffs, have a ten-
dency to drive the cheaper and poorer
seeds out of the market. This will
come without any effort on the part of
the farmer, but will come slowly and
may be a matter of years.
A farmer can, however, get immedi-
ate benefit from the law if he will
take the trouble to observe that the
agricultural seeds which he buys are
properly guaranteed as to purity.
Selling seeds under guarantee of purity
will very speedily result in practical
benefit to the user of seeds provided
he cooperates with the Director of the
Experiment Station in seeing that the
dealers thoroughly comply with the re-
quirements of the law. Samples of
seeds are examined free and as speedily
as possible by the Experiment Station
provided they are taken in accordance
with directions furnished by the Sta-
tion. At the present time the Experi-
ment station has an inspector devoting
his whole time to seeing that this law
is complied with, but if the sower is to
get immediate benefit, he must assist.
CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.

Orono, April 20, 1907.

WEST BROOKLINE COMMIS- SION STABLE.

100 Head of Horses.—All Kinds.

At 135 West Brookline St., South
End, Boston. 7 minutes ride from all
depots, take elevated train to Pleasant
St. and transfer for surface cars. All
cars pass door. Ask any conductor
for West Brookline St., South End.
Tel. 1737-1 Tram.

\$25.00 upward buys good, sound
work horses weighing 1,000 to 1,500
lbs. from 5 to 12 years old—just the
ones for country service.

\$100.00 buy pair gray mares with
harness—true to work, single or double
—ages 7 and 8 years—weight 2,500 lbs.

\$85.00 buys mare in foal, age 9
years, weight 1,050 lbs., kind and easy
to handle, safe to drive, worth \$150.00.

\$85.00 buys gray horse age 5 yrs.,
weight 1,250 lbs., little sore forward.

\$50 buys fast trotter, color, brown, age
7 yrs., weight 950 lbs. \$85 buys pair
work horses 9 and 9 yrs. old, weight
2,500 lbs. \$65 buys bay horse sore
forward from hard pavements, good
trade for some one. \$100 buys pair
farm mares, age 7 and 8 yrs., weight
2,600 lbs., true to work.

If you cannot call send postoffice
money order to John B. Hennessy, 125
W. Brookline St., Boston, and we will
ship with new blanket and halter
equipped for trip. We have too many
horses to mention in the paper. When
in town called and examine them. We
are always pleased to show our stock.
N-15C-40-4L

MAGALLOWAY.

Mr. Elihu Leavitt, who has been sick
for a long time, is now confined to his
bed.

Miss Zella Wilkins has been visiting
her friend, Miss Lois Bennett of
Wilson's Mills.

Mr. P. B. Bennett and wife have
moved down to the Naham Bennett
place, where he will live with his son-
in-law, Dan Cameron.

Mr. Lewis Leavitt is making maple
syrup.

Mr. L. D. Linnell, one of our aged
citizens, was out to ride one morning
last week.

Mr. S. P. Lary has a driving crew
at the Durkee farm waiting for the
ice to leave the river.

Mr. Claud Linnell is cutting wood
for Mr. Leavitt.

Mr. Hugh Holt was at Errol one
day last week on business.

Miss Agnes Linnell is now working
at the Brown farm for Mr. S. P. Lary.

Create a Hearty Appetite

Round Pond, Me., 1906.

"For several years I have used
L. F. Atwood's Bitters and I recom-
mend them to anyone as the best
medicine I ever used. For loss of
appetite they are invaluable."
Mr. Allen Collamore.

To eat well and heartily without suffer-
ing the pangs of indigestion is to realize
one of life's greatest pleasures. By
their specific action on the digestive
organs "L. F. Atwood's Bitters" remove
the sensation of fullness and oppression,
cleanse the bowels, and restore the ap-
petite. 35c. at druggists.

NORWAY.

The Elm House which has been open
for everyone for the past three gener-
ations is soon to be temporarily closed.
The stable will not be closed but will
be under the care of Timothy Smith as
in the past. Capt. Whitmarsh and
wife have been in the Elm House 41
years the 6th day of May next and
have earned a respite from hotel life
which they are to take. The house
will be closed only temporarily for
the making of necessary repairs and
we feel it will be re-opened to the pub-
lic soon.

Norway Grange will hold its next
regular meeting at 1:30 p. m. Satur-
day, April 27th. L. C. Bateman of
Anburn will be present and deliver his
lecture on Comparative Physiognomy.
This is to be an illustrated lecture.

Chief Engineer Geo. F. Hathaway
has been appointed night watchman for
the year to come.

Abel Crockett, who has spent the
winter in the Millett neighborhood, has
returned to town.

L. L. Gilbert is putting in a furnace
and making other improvements at his
residence on Beal street.

Willie S. Bennett has recovered from
the measles and pneumonia.

Lottie D'Aigle has been visiting
Miss Edith Rodger of Rumford
Falls.

Capt. Frank E. Merrill, traveling
salesman for John Carter & Co., of Bos-
ton, visited town last week. It has
been almost two years since he was
here last.

The Young Men's Congress held an
interesting session at the Congrega-
tional vestry last Wednesday evening.
The next meeting will be held Friday eve-
ning, April 26th, when arrangements will
be made for the coming banquet.

Miss Simon Grover of East Stone-
ham, called at N. W. Bennett's to see
her sister, Mrs. N. W. Bennett, who is
very sick with pneumonia. Mrs.
Bennett had not fairly recovered from
the measles, when she was taken with
pneumonia.

The Alvin Frost house on the side of
Frost Hill caught fire last Wednesday
from a burning chimney. By aid of
the telephone, help was secured from
Jordan's saw mill which prevented
more serious damage. As it is the
roof was badly burned. The damage
will probably amount to two or three
hundred dollars.

J. P. Upton, who was editor and pro-
prietor of the Bath Enterprise and
other newspapers for several years, is
the farmer in charge of Dr. G. A.
Stephens' farm at Norway Lake. Mr.
Upton was obliged to retire from news-
paper business because of his eyes.
His daughter is his housekeeper. Mr.
and Mrs. Dolano, who have had charge
of the Stephens farm, have bought the
Wm. Gray farm in Yaggar.

Thomas Smiley is to open a dress-
making department at his store in
Bridgton the first of May. Miss
Matthews will have charge of the de-
partment.

A piazza on the house of F. H. Cum-
mings and George Cullinan is being
extended up the second story to make
a piazza for the upstairs family.

BUCKFIELD.

Thomas Stearns of Cambridge, Mass.,
was the guest of Mrs. Mary Hall last
week.

Gertrude Warren is clerking in the
fruit and confectionery store of E. L.
Phinney.

Mrs. E. A. Jewell was taken serious-
ly ill Tuesday, April 16th, and a
physician was called. She is now im-
proving.

Mrs. Charles Prince is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Bert Drummond of
Waterville.

Laura Dean, who has been confined
to her bed all winter under the care
of a trained nurse, is not rallying as
her many friends have hoped.

It is rumored that Charles Holland
and George Tyler are contemplating
starting an up-to-date bakery in the
village. Such a store will be well
patronized.

Amy Shaw, teacher in Boston, re-
turned to her school after a week's
vacation. Her sister, Mildred, also re-
turned with her to Howard Seminary,
West Bridgewater, where she is per-
suing a course of study.

W. H. Conant, the popular village
barber, has sold his interest to Walter
Ricker of Sabattus, who will run the
shop after May 1st. Mr. Conant is to
take up farming and has secured the
Allen farm in Hebron.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes, pastor of the
Universalist church at Gray, is having
a two weeks' vacation during mud
time and is improving the opportunity
to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Forbes.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and Miss Ella
Skillings of Portland are at G. W.
Mason's for a week.

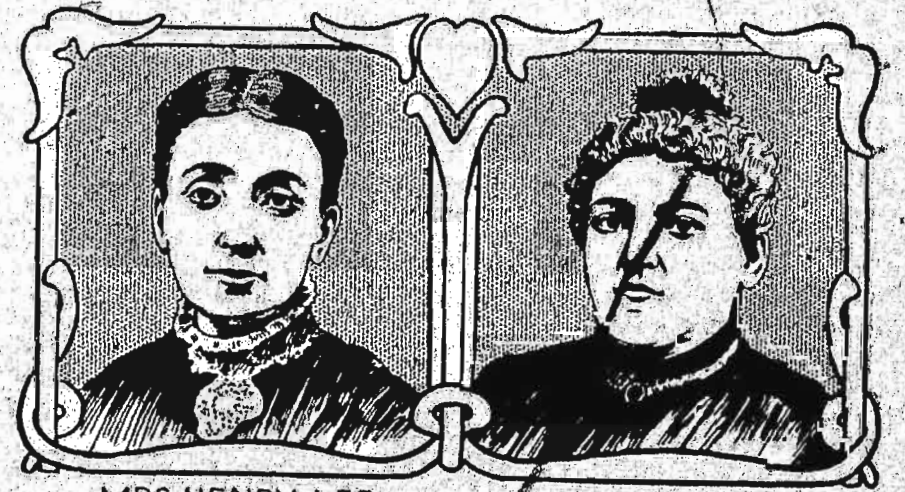
R. L. Bennett and son, Roy, have
gone to Livermore, N. H., where
they have work on a train for the
summer.

B. Bemis has gone to work for J.
Thurston in one of his mills.

L. A. Swanee was quite sick last
week, but is now able to get out again.
Fred Kilgore and family are now
living at North Bethel, where Mr. Kil-
gore has work for a while.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee,
Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS. HENRY LEE

MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living
not one woman in a thousand ap-
proaches this perfectly natural change
without experiencing a train of very
annoying and sometimes painful
symptoms.

This is the most critical period of
her whole existence and every woman
who neglects the care of her health
at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged
condition or she is predisposed to
apoplexy or congestion of any organ,
the tendency is at this period
likely to become active and with a
host of nervous irritations make life a
burden. At this time also cancers
and tumors are more liable to form
and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense
of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches,
backaches, melancholia, dread of im-
pending evil, palpitation of the heart,
irregularities, constipation and dizzi-
ness are promptly heeded by intel-
ligent women who are approaching
the period of life when this great
change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette
Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound is the ideal medicine for women who
are passing through Change of Life. For
several months I suffered from hot flashes,
extreme nervousness, headache and sleep-
lessness. I had no appetite and could not
sleep. I had made up my mind that I was
no help for me until I began to use Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My
bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me
safely through the danger period, built
up my system and I am in excellent health.
I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound unsurpassed for women during
this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street,
New Haven, Conn., writes:

"After suffering untold misery for three
years during Change of Life I heard of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
I wrote you of my condition, and began to
take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound and followed your advice, and to-day
I am well and happy. I can now walk any-
where and work as well as anyone, and for
years previous I had tried but could not get
around without help. I consider your medi-
cine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health,
actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying
it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself
and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Asa Howard found a brown tail moth
nest on some of his plum trees recently;
although much searching for them has
been done this way, yet this is all the
one reported found.

Warren S. Dority was a guest at
Seth Mason's recently.

R. G. Stearns has gone to Albany.
It is said he will make his home with
his wife's people.

Elmer and Arthur Stearns are re-
maining on the farm here.

Dave Brown is hauling hay from the
Twaddle farm in Gilead to Bethel.

Sylvanus Mason, who has been ill
for two months, went out doors Tues-
day. Mr. Mason is nearly 83 years
old and never was confined to the
house before by sickness since he was
17 years old. All are hoping he will
gain rapidly now.

Charles Herrick spent Saturday at
West Bethel.

O. W. Brown and W. H. Crockett
were in Bethel Friday.

Mrs. O. F. Swan and two children
visited her daughter at Bryant's Pond
Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick went to Port-
land Friday to attend the funeral of
her sister who was brought there from
Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rand and two
children from the west arrived Satur-
day, called here by the death of Mr.
Rand's father, R. D. Rand.

What is it that tastes as pleasant
as maple sugar and quickly relieves
coughs and colds? Mothers who have
used it will quickly answer: "Ken-
nedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The
pleasant cold remedy that expels the
cold through its laxative action on the
bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure
Food and Drugs Law. Contains no
opiates. Sold by Bowers and Vallee
Co.

Couldn't Play and Talk, Too.
"How did you come out in that
game you played with the deaf and
dumb college ball team?"
"I guess they'd have beaten us if
their pitcher hadn't thrown his arm
out of joint while he was in the
coach's box yelling to men on
bases."—Judge.

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In all diseases of digestion and nu-
trition the prescription called Mi-o-na
has proven itself of great value. It is
relied upon today as a certainty to re-
lieve the worst troubles of indiges-
tion and make a complete cure.

That Mi-o-na will cure the worst
forms of stomach trouble, cancer ex-
cepted, and give quick relief in indig-
estion is proven by the guarantee
The Cote Pharmacy Rumford Falls, and
Nathan Reynolds of Canton, gives with
every 50-cent box to refund the money
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Relieves Cough by working them
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Relieves Coughs by cleansing the
mucous membranes of the throat,
chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste
as Maple Sugar"

Children Like It

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Ed Merrill has been working
for A. M. Bean the past week.

Mr. James Goodwin has moved his
family to Norway.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett is working on the
bottling house of Howard's Pond Min-
eral Spring in Hanover.

Mr. Eugene Bean entertained a
party of thirty neighbors and friends
at his home here last week. Maple
vax was served on snow with music
on the violin and organ, and all en-
joyed a jolly social afternoon.

In spite of the bad roads a crowd
of over one hundred attended the
maple sugar party and dance at the
Grange Hall the 19th, and all declared
it the best time of the season.

The buildings, consisting of house
sheds and barn on the late Benj. Estes
farm were entirely destroyed by fire
Monday morning, April 21st.

RESIGNED HIS OFFICE.**HON. W. W. Stetson Tenders His Resignation to Engage Upon Other Duties.**

The Following Correspondence Between Hon. W. W. Stetson and Hon. Wm. T. Cobb, is self explanatory.

STATE OF MAINE.

Educational Department,
Augusta, April 17, 1907.

Hon. William T. Cobb, Governor of Maine.

Dear Sir:—When I assumed the duties of State Superintendent of Public Schools in January 1895, I set for myself certain definite tasks.

Having accomplished the work planned, so far as my abilities will permit, it was my intention to retire from the office January 23, 1907.

In anticipation of this event, I made engagements for services which are to commence July 8, 1907.

Circumstances, over which I had no control, forbade my asking to be released at an earlier date.

The time is near at hand when I must make arrangements to meet the obligations I have assumed.

I, therefore, respectfully request that you accept my resignation as State Superintendent of Public Schools and that you designate the date on which I may surrender the office to my successor.

Before severing my connection with the Department, I wish to express my profound gratitude for the uniform courtesy and distinguished consideration which I have received at your hands.

I desire also to record my hearty appreciation of the services of our citizens which have resulted in the improvements made in the schools. Their intelligent and sympathetic efforts have made it possible for local officials, the teachers and pupils to do a work which will continue to contribute, more than any other agency, to the prosperity of the State.

With an earnest hope that everything which would impede this progress may be relegated and the sincerest desire that all will continue their labors for the best interests of the schools.

I am,

Very respectfully,
W. W. STETSON.

STATE OF MAINE.

Executive Department,
Rockland, April 20, 1907.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Auburn, Me.

My Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in which you tender your resignation as State Superintendent of Public Schools. The resignation is hereby accepted to take effect June 30, 1907. This date is the close of the free high school year, and the intervening time will be ample to enable you to adjust and terminate the affairs of your office preparatory to its assumption by your successor.

At your own request your name was the subject of an investigation by the 73rd Legislature, and the testimony elicited at the hearing created widespread interest and discussion in the State. It also received various interpretations. So far as the opinion of one individual may be of interest to you, I want to say that a careful examination of that testimony has failed to convince me that any evidence was presented showing you had committed a moral or legal wrong. Opinions differ, but that is mine, and a desire to treat you fairly would have induced me to refrain from appointing your successor until you had voluntarily placed your resignation in my hands. This letter is not confidential.

You have done much for the cause of education in Maine, and I thank you. With all best wishes for future success, believe me, with regards,

Very truly yours,
WM. T. COBB.

THE PACE HAS BEEN SET. THE FIRST SALMON.

Although this winter has been one of exceeding cold, experts predict an early spring season. Much of the ice in the lakes is porous snow ice and will melt very rapidly during these days of bright sunshine and warm southerly winds. The heart of the angler will soon thrill to the magic words, "Ice is out," and the familiar song of the reel will sound from the Maine lakes and streams.

Foremost among the enthusiastic anglers are Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison, and as soon as there is any prospect of fishing at Haines Landing, (one of the Judge's favorite resorts), there is a leak in the telephone line, inquiries as to just when the ice is likely to go out and where the best fishing is to be had, will be heard.

Although the first salmon of the season of 1907 has been caught, the first trout to be landed by one of our Rumford Falls fishermen is still wagging his tail.

The honor of catching the first salmon of the season belongs to John W. Bolan of Winterport, who landed a beauty in a weir at Winterport on the second day of April. The first weighed 17 1/4 pounds.

Speaking of trout recalls the backwoods fairy tale of The Tame Trout as narrated by that voracious chronicler Ed Grant of Beaver Pond, Me., and which has been chronicled by Francis I. Maule of Philadelphia.

Grant's Tame Trout.

The sage of Beaver Camp sat sunning himself on the bench beside the cook camp, the bench so widely known as the scene of countless weary hours of that perpetual toiler. He seemed to be smoking an old black pipe, whereas he was only dropping matches into the empty bowl at intervals of three minutes, agreeable to the terms of his contract with the American Match Trust.

As he so sat and pondered, a recent arrival at the camp approached and said: "Mr. Grant, I wish you would give me the true history of your wonderful success in taming a trout. I have heard of it in all part of the world but I have always longed to hear the story direct from headquarters."

"Well, it really ain't so much of a story," replied the famous chronicler. "It was this way. Nine years ago the eleventh day of last June, I was fishin' out there in the pads, and right under that third yaller leaf to the right of the channel—yes, that one with the rip in it—I ketches a trout 'bout six inches long. I never see a more intelligent lookin' little fellow—high forehead, smooth face, round, dimpled chin, and a most uncommon bright, sparkling, knowin' eye."

"I always allowed that with patience and cunning a real young trout (when they gets to a lift of 10 or 15 pounds there ain't no teachin' 'em nothin') could be tamed jest like a dog or cat."

"There was a little water in the boat and he swims around in it all right till I goes ashore and then I gets a tub we had, made of the half of a pork barrel, fills it with water and bores a little small hole through the side close down to the bottom and stops the hole with a peg."

"I sets this tub away back in a dark corner of the camp and every night after the little fellow gets asleep I slip in, in my stockin' feet, and pulls out the peg softly and lets out just a little mite of the water. I does this night after night so mighty sly that the little chap never suspected nothin' and he was a livin' hale and hearty for three weeks on the bottom of that tub as dry as a cook stove, and then I knowed he was fit for trainin'."

"So I took him out o' doors and let him wiggle awhile on the path and soon got to feedin' him out of my hand. Pretty soon after that, when I walked somewhat slow (I'm naturally quite a slow walker some folks think) he could follow me right good all around the clearin', but sometimes his fins did get ketches up in the brush just a mite and I had to go back and swap out a little trail for him; hein' a trout, of course he could easy follow a spotted line."

"Well, as time went on, he got to follerin' me most everywhere and hardly ever lost sight of me, and me and him was great friends, sure enough."

"Near about sundown one evening, I went out to the spring back of the camp, same one as you cross goin' to Little Island, to get some butter out of a pail, and, of course, he comes trottin' along behind. There was no wind that night, I remember, and I could hear his poor little fins a raspin' on the chips where we'd been gettin' out splits in the cedar swamp. Well, sir, he follered me close up and came out onto the logs across the brook and jest as I was a stoopin' down over the pail I heard a kee-plunk! behind me and gorry! if he hadn't slipped through a chink between them logs and was drowned before my very eyes before I could reach him, so he was."

Here a tear started from the good old man's eye on a very dusty trip down his stained cheek.

"Of course I was terrible cut up at first—I couldn't do a stroke of work for three weeks—but I got to thinkin' that as it was a comin' on cold (it was late in November then) and snow would soon be here and he, poor little cuss, wasn't rugged enough for snow-shoerin' and he couldn't foller me no foot all winter no how, and as he couldn't live without me, mebbe it was just as well after all he was took off that way. Do you know, mister, some folks around her don't believe a word of this, but if you'll c'my down to the spring with me, right now, I'll show you the very identical chink he dropped thru that night, so I will. I've never allowed anyone to move it. No, sir! nor I never will."

Here the old man dropped number thirty-seven (Ed Grant's regular allowance is one pound of tobacco to each gross of matches used) into his pipe and sucked at it hard in silence, while I crept softly away on tiptoes. I never could bring myself to speak of it again, after seeing him so deeply moved—I never could.

Special Sale

Monday April 29

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| 1 Doz. Plush Balls' | 5c. |
| 2 Ladies' Hemstitched H'k'fs, | 5c. |
| 2 Dozen Pearl Buttons, | 5c. |
| 1 " 10c. Pearl Buttons, | 5c. |
| 2 Balls Silkaleen, | 5c. |
| 10 Doz. 10c. Collars at | 5c. each |
| 100 yds. Cotton Crash at | 5c. yd. |
| 2 Rubber Lacings for | 5c. |
| 100 Pieces Finishing braid at | 5c. |
| 100 Boxes Hair Pins at | 5c. |
| 2 Doz. Fast Collar Cut Springs | |
| Hooks and Eyes at | 5c. |
| 6 Hat Pins, black and white, for | 5c. |

MORRIS MARX,

33 37 41 43 Congress St.,

BRILLIANT SOCIETY AFFAIR. MILITARY WHIST.

The military whist given under the auspices of the Searchlight Club at Hotel Rumford Friday evening was a very enjoyable social function, and a financial success.

Forty captains, each with three willing soldiers, assembled to do battle royal and many and valiant were the skirmishes. The generalship of Miss Mason, who had charge of the whist, was equal to the occasion, and not an error was made in carrying out the plan of campaign.

After the battle was over the spoils of war were impartially distributed by the lieutenants. These eight lieutenants, the Misses Hazel and Marie Lovejoy, Alma Sullivan, Norma Gates, Hazel Morrill, Alice Luce, Bernice Tufo and Mary Wyman, deserved a great deal of praise, for the work of distributing the flags to the victors and keeping the record of battles, was done with soldierly discipline and dispatch. The collation was also beautifully served.

The honors of war were won by Mrs. John A. Decker of Dixfield, Mr. R. L. Nicholson and Mr. Chester Bisbee. Mrs. Decker was the captain who received the most flags and was given a handsome silver coffee pot as a prize. Mr. Nicholson was a strategist and played in a lady's position to fill the ranks, and was one of seven to make a score of 35. The cards had to be cut several times before the Gods of war singled out Mr. Nicholson as the recipient of the silver candlestick which was the reward of the doughty soldier who made the most points. The others who made an equally high score were Miss Mary Dowse, Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. James Morse, Mrs. R. M. Woodman, Mrs. George Gates.

The gentlemen's prize for the highest score was a silver shaving soap box and powder box.

The whist was held in the dining hall of Hotel Rumford, which was elaborately decorated with flags and bunting. Some charming toilettes

worn, and when the guests were seated at the forty tables, the spectacle was a brilliant one. Manager Bray was most courteous and accommodating to the ladies of the committee and kindly assisted them in every way possible. To the efforts and good management of Mrs. Kennard as chairman of the committee, and Mesdames Bisbee, Howe, Ranslett and Nicholson, is due the success of the affair.

The proceeds are to go toward the purchase of books, selected by a committee from the Searchlight Club, for the public library. Between \$30 and \$40 were realized, which, in addition to the \$20 from the Eastman lecture this winter, will make a valuable gift.

The forty captains who participated in the whist were Mesdames J. E. Harvey, C. M. Bisbee, Harry Chubbourn, Elliott Howe, W. P. McDonald, R. L. Nicholson, O. J. Gonyea, E. M. McCarthy, W. P. Hutchins, Walter Morse, Ralph Lockhead, Wm. Royce, George Stearns, C. P. Bryant, A. L. Stanwood, Harry Marx, J. H. McKee, Harry Ranslett, John Elliott, E. L. Lovejoy, R. L. Melcher, A. L. Davis, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Kennard and Mrs. John A. Decker and Mrs. Dr. Pierce of Dixfield, and the Misses Ida Wooster, Leona Landry, Mabel McMennamin, Louise Bryant, Marion Langis, Miss Shepherd, Mary Hegarty, Ella Burditt, Bertha Isaacson, Daisy Coburn.

CLERK'S ANNUAL MAY BALL.

Monday night, May 6th, is the date which has been set for one of the season's brilliant events, the annual concert and ball given by the Clerk's Association.

The committee on arrangement includes Messrs. Thatcher, Mann, Clarke, McCoy, Walker. At a recent meeting Wallace Moore was appointed to the office of treasurer of the association and the position of floor manager was assigned to Frank Stanwood. Music for the concert and ball will be furnished by Payne & Plummer's full orchestra of Lewiston.

REV. HAROLD HANSON. Called to Pulpit of Baptist Church.

A business meeting of the members of the Baptist church was held last Thursday evening after the mid-week prayer meeting. Mr. M. K. Hawley presided, and a report of the pulpit committee was read by Mr. William Allen. The committee is composed of Messrs. Everett K. Day, C. A. Mixer and Wm. Allen, and the report made by them recommended for pastor of the church Rev. Harold Hanson of Kennebunk, Me.

The impression made by Mr. Hanson in the short time he was among the people here a few weeks ago was such that a unanimous call was extended to him by the people.

BRYANT'S POND.

Merton Titus of Deering was in town Monday and left for Richmond on the evening train. James Russell of Poland was in town last week looking after repairs to be made at the corn shop.

Fred Billings and daughter, Maud Billings, of Houlton, made a visit here last week.

The first installment of summer guests will arrive May 1st, being the family of one of the proprietors of the Cosmopolitan. They have rented Camp Echo and will remain five months.

E. Gerry Wing returned from Boston Saturday.

Charles G. Hill leaves for Detroit, Mich., next Sunday. He will remain west for the summer.

J. M. Day is having his new house plastered, and will move in as soon as the carpenters and painters are through.

Miss Georgia Crockett has a crew employed in grading up on the driveway to her residence.

Francis E. Jones of Newport has charge of the village primary school.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.**The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.**

A party of eight attended the Literary Whist at Hotel Rumford, Rumford Falls, Friday evening, given under the auspices of the Searchlight Club. Three prizes were offered. The prize, a silver after-dinner coffee set, was awarded Mrs. John Decker, captain holding the most flags.

A May ball will be given at the Opera House May night. There will also be a band concert consisting of classical and popular selections. The Gypsy Girls Club met with Misses Isabel and Mary Stowell Wednesday evening.

Joe Hord of Boston, trick and billiard player, gave an exhibition to the Hammonds pool rooms Friday evening.

A dance was held at Tuscan Opera House Saturday evening. Music furnished by Chase's orchestra.

The Jergmebl Club met with Josephine Stanley Friday evening.

The Knights of King Arthur held a meeting in their rooms Monday evening.

The class parts of the senior class of Dixfield High School have been given as follows: Valdeletory, E. Rietta Thompson; Salutatory, E. Ried; Prophecy, Olive Keene; Gifts and Class Ode, Dady Dillingham; Essay, Florence Thayer; Essay, George Stowell; 3rd Essay, E. Billington.

Travelling Library No. 193 E. has been received at the High School.

On account of shortage of water nearly all of the new girls at the pick mill have been discharged. Old crew is still at work.

Mr. Nyeburg of Rumford Falls has soon open a photograph studio here.

Mrs. T. A. Durbank and little daughter, Pauline, were the guests of Mrs. Florence Marsh last week. Mrs. Durbank was a schoolmate of Miss Marsh at Hebron.

Mr. William Carver of Turner calling on friends in town Monday.

Miss Florence Marsh entertained party at bridge Friday evening.

Thursday evening the officers of Christian Union met at the home of the pastor, Rev. H. M. Daniels.

Friday evening Mrs. John Decker will entertain the members of the P. C. U. at her home on Weld street.

The teachers' meeting of the Universalist S. S. was held at the home of A. J. Marsh Monday evening.

The two pool mills were not running Monday on account of shortage of water.

John Holstad will soon finish work for C. P. Howe and will return to home in Rumford.

J. M. Holland is clerking for F. Keene, while he is in Boston.

Mrs. Leon Small visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thayer last week.

Mrs. George Merrill, Superintendent of Schools, visited the High School Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davenport moving into the Wyman house Third street.

Miss Ella Holman, who is at Sister's Hospital in Lewiston for treatment, is reported doing well.

Mrs. Kenniston was taken ill Tuesday, April 16th, and was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, where she operated upon Wednesday for gall stones.

Born, April 19th, to the wife of W. Frost, a daughter.

Mr. Walter Small is ill.

Mrs. Alice Ames is ill with measles.

Mr. Harvey Kenney is very ill.

Mrs. Phileas Torrey is very ill.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell returned from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Putnam has leased rooms formerly occupied by John H. Low in Harlow block. She will occupy them soon.

John Harlow was in Portland last week.

Harry March, who has been serving as a juror in Portland, returned Saturday.

Blanche Hutchinson of Carthage at work in the National House.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Redding, Mass., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Holman's mother, Mrs. DeMcIntyre.

Mrs. Ida Schofield spent Saturday in Livermore Falls.

Notice the new sign, "Billiard Pool Rooms, and Variety Store," in front of S. L. Harlow's.

Miss Cora Howe was in Bangor Falls Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Holman has returned from Livermore Falls, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harlow.

Mrs. Henry Luce returned Thursday from a visit to Boston.

Miss Margie Hall has finished work in the toothpick mill and returned her home in Rumford.